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*Russian Troops Acted Like Wild Beasts,  
Says a Berlin Manufacturer.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

## BRITISH CONDOLENCE

more join the ranks of the idle, rioting

Oyama reports that the Russians are continuing their defensive works in all directions. They continued to shell portions of the Japanese line Friday. On the same day, they essayed a small infantry attack, but were repulsed.

ing from grip poisoning, affecting his nerves. The throat trouble from which he suffered last winter has been entirely relieved, and the specialists announce that the Senator's condition is excellent, but he will not return to Washington during this session of Congress, being advised to

**MEXICO'S EXPLOSIVE.**  
CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 19.—The government has appointed a commission of military men to make a report on explosives imported by a Mexican firm.

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Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty  
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Fifteen Thousand Dollar Pipe  
Organ is Ordered.

A piano that is, so far as known, the costliest in the world, has just been placed in the music room of Edward L. Doheny's handsome home in Chester Place. It is a Steinway concert grand, the case fashioned in the Louis XV style and heavily encrusted in 14-karat gold leaf. So elaborate was the construction that more than two years elapsed between the placing of the order in New York and delivery in Los Angeles.

The instrument is exquisitely toned; the clearness and depth of melody would distinguish it instantly among a score of fine pianos, were its pretentious case replaced by one of conventional finish. It cost \$10,000. The case carries the appearance of solid gold, and its dull, rich gleam is relieved by finely executed paintings in subdued crimsons and tawny tones—the work of Edward Dowdell of New York, noted as a master of decorative art. The face of the lid is adorned with an allegorical scene, Apollo with his harp, surrounded by bacchantes, goddesses and rosy Cupids. On the reverse of the lid the artist has portrayed a bit of landscape garden—the broad lawns of the Doheny place, with the mansion and tall shrubbery for a background and the figure of the mistress of the home peering in a bend of the drive. The ivory panels are highly carved and banded with painted Cupids; the lateral panels support troupes of merry children, central among them being the face of Mr. Doheny's handsome little son and heir, Edward, Jr., from studies made when the lad was aged 3 years. Cupid-figures on individual panels are after the same studies, and at either end of the keyboard a diminutive bust of the boy is inset. The original has now attained the material dignity of 11 years and some days, and betrays a manly rhythm both refreshing and amusing in the presence of these dainty works of art.

One of the striking elegances of the case is its carving, executed in rich detail in the massive antique legs. The carrying out of the Louis XV style in dull-gold scrolls and inlay mirrors a rather stunning surface and lends effectiveness to the whole. As a piece of magnificent furniture the gold piano is in harmony with the decorative scheme of the room, of ivory and pale blue stairs.

A local factory has about completed for Mr. and Mrs. Doheny a \$15,000 pipe organ, and it is to be installed in the same room.

## SHOT STOPPED HIM.

Prisoner Escaped from Police Station and Pursuing Officer Sent Bullets After Him.

By the prompt use of his revolver Patrolman Fisher prevented the escape of a prisoner from the Police Station early yesterday morning; but while he was pursuing that fugitive, two other prisoners made their escape and have not been captured.

Fisher is on the morning watch and soon after he went on duty yesterday morning he came upon three young men on Spring street engaged in a bloody fight. These were others in the crowd, but at the approach of the officer all but three ran and these Fisher placed under arrest. He started to walk with them to the Police Station, keeping them in front of him. As he was in the act of opening the door at the station, the three prisoners made a sudden break for liberty, each taking a different direction. It was impossible for the officer to follow all and he took after the largest, in order to frighten the fellow he fired a shot in the air, but that only served to increase his speed. The fleeing man turned north on Broadway and was outrunning the officer who fired a second shot, this time directly at the man. The bullet struck the ground so close to him that he must have heard it for he stopped and surrendered. He gave the name of Dan Lee and refused to tell who the other men were. Fisher does not know them and it is likely that they will be captured. Lee will be prosecuted on a charge of disturbing the peace.

## RAILWAY FOR ARROYO SIDE.

LOS ANGELES COMPANY PLANS  
LINE UP TO HERMON.

Free Methodist College Settlement May be Connected by Trolley With the Rest of the City—Would Give Garvanza and Highland Park Great Service.

The newest project of the Los Angeles Railway is for the extension of the present Griffin-avenue line to Hermon—building from the present terminus at Avenue 33 as far east as Avenue 50, and following the far side of the Arroyo in its winding to the Free Methodist College, rising up on the near foothills.

Dr. C. B. Eber, president of the trustees' board of the Free Methodist Seminary, says that he was assured on Saturday forenoon, at the railway office, that plans were already in preparation for the extension, and that actual work would be begun within a short time.

The proposed line will be one of the scenic routes of the city when completed. Every foot of the way from Avenue 33 lies over ground of primeval natural beauty, where the ruthless scoop of the street contractor has not yet graded away the lines of nature's art, with towering hills rising picturesquely on the one side, and a plain dotted with groves, fields and residence sections on the other. The course lies through Sylvan



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## SPIRITS AWAY OWEN KELLY.

Philadelphia Friend Hustles  
Irishman Off.

Another Curtain of Mystery  
Around the Case.

Financial Difficulties Said to  
be Adjusted.

Owen Kelly, the wealthy Philadelphia grocer, who disappeared from his home last October and was found in Los Angeles a week ago by Chief Hammel and Capt. Bradish of the detective force, is no longer a prisoner or a guest at the city jail. Where he is now Chief Hammel declares he does not

of endearment, telling his friend: "It is all right now, Owen, dear; I'll take care of you and take you home." Tears coursed down his cheeks, and he could hardly speak. On the other hand, Kelly said that he was not a prisoner or a guest at the city jail. Where he is now Chief Hammel declares he does not

None of that now, none of that," he said. "All I want you to do is to brace up and you'll be all right." Then they wept again. There were parts of the conversation which were not for other ears, inquiries as to those at home, love messages from dear ones to the man whom they have not seen for so long, and who had been given up for dead. Wade did not wait to tell Kelly all he had to tell him. He was in a hurry to get away, and when asked by Chief Hammel where he was going to take Kelly, he replied that all that had been arranged, and he preferred not to state where he would live while he was in Los Angeles.

Such was the haste with which Wade removed Kelly that he did not wait to secure the latter's effects, which are in the hands of the police. He will return for them later, and after that he may take Kelly to some of the smaller towns in this part of the State, there to remain until his charge is strong enough to travel.

As he was about to leave, Chief Hammel asked Wade whether he would make any statement for publication. Instantly he showed anger and in most forcible language refused to see any person or talk to any person about Kelly's strange disappearance. He told Chief Hammel's however, that far from being wanted on any criminal charge, Kelly has \$15,000 to his credit in a Philadelphia bank and his business is in excellent condition. If he used funds of relatives or friends he said, he would be within it. There was any shortage it would be made good immediately. The claim of \$22,000 has already been settled.

Wade would not even take a glance on the street of meeting some person who might know Kelly. He rushed out of the Philadelphia bank and went up the hill to Hill street, thence to Second where a hack was waiting and in this the two were driven to some place which Chief Hammel himself says he knows not of.

**Smokers Lose Their Taste.**  
"Old smokers who are pretty well saturated with nicotine are the hardest to suit," said a cigar dealer. "The trouble is that they have lost their taste. I have one customer, a broker, who can no longer distinguish the flavor of cigars. He smokes twenty a day. Sometimes he switches off from the most expensive imported brands to Pittsburgh stogies. They all taste alike to him, he says. Last week he was smoking for a month and when he started in again his taste was all right for a week. Then his relapse for good cigars vanished. His case is by no means exceptional. I always distrust the opinion of any smoker who uses more than six cigars a day."—New York Sun.

There is still in existence this log of Nelson, the Victory, on the day of Trafalgar. A clerkly hand, clear and distinct, wrote amid the echoes of French and Spanish guns: "The Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Nelson, K.B., commander-in-chief, was wounded in the shoulder by a French gun. He continued until 4 30 pm, when a victory having been reported to the Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Nelson, K.B., and commander-in-chief, he then died of his wound." And all the time in the margin the variations of the wind are calmly noted.—New York Tribune.

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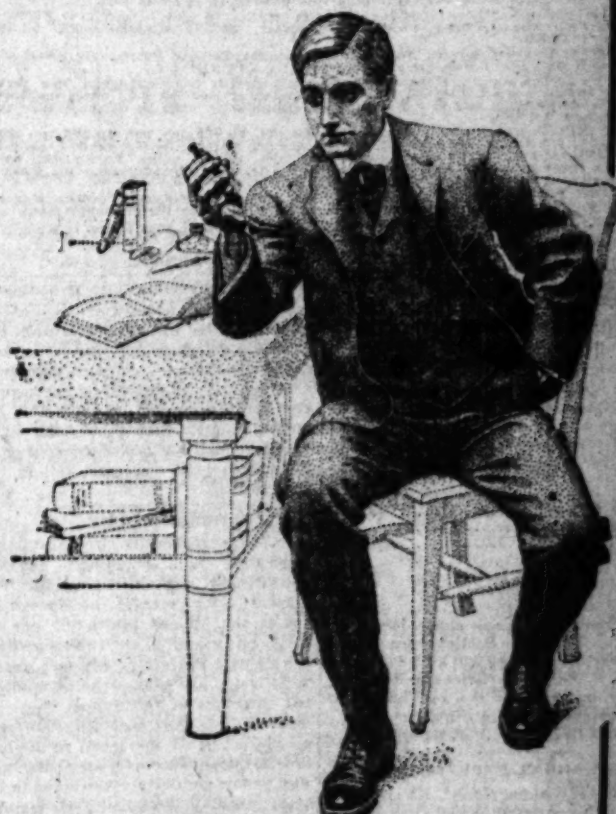
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"Every time I pass a cluster Of those busy little rascals Known by courtesy as schoolboys, I become extremely nervous; When I see them packing snowballs, When I see them softly giggling, Up I turn my ulster collar, Down I pull my head within it. Feeling positive, my dearies, That I shall become a target."

"In the land of the Ojibwas Little urchins threw no snowballs; Should you ask me why they didn't, This, I think, would be my answer: 'Chicken-Feathers-in-his-Topknot Was a waxy little rascal. Always up to some bad mischief. Always looking for some trouble. 'You will come to some bad finish.' 'Chicken-Feathers,' said his father, 'Some day you will get it plenty.' Naughtily little Chicken-Feathers Did not heed his dear old parents. Hearkened not to their wise counsel; This is how he met his Jonah:

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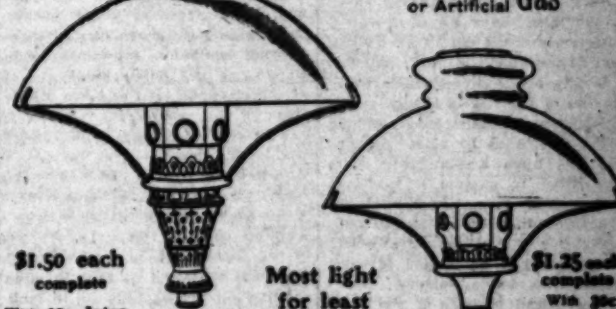
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NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive dispatch.] At the Waldorf, J. L. Mer-; at the Murray Hill, E. D. Rand; the Kensington, J. A. Pandx, J. Barker.

explaining that the people are leaving the churches. The church is losing its grip upon the common people. Not only is the church losing its religious enthusiasm it is fanned to fever pitch, succeeds in attracting the 'un-churched masses' to any appreciable extent. And it is not because the people are wicked, or sceptical, or irreligious. It is because the church of to-

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a formal court martial. In Russian history there is no precedent for the

public punishment of a member of the Imperial family—and the case of Grand Duke Paul, who was executed for treason in official Russia and did, more, to undermine the prestige of the imperial family than anything else. It was the Russian Revolution, the death of John the Terrible. The offense was a private one, unpunishable by law, and the Russian Revolution was Grand Duke Paul's service in the army.

One of the very few redeeming personages in the present Romanoff family is Grand Duke Constantine, Constantinoitch, the son of the late Grand Duke Constantin, the youngest brother of Emperor Alexander II and the only member of the family who has remained in the family. At present this young man occupies the post of the chief of the military school at Gatchina, and receives a splendid education, is very quiet and unassuming, and a real worker. He enjoys considerable fame and unbounded respect. He is the president of the Russian Academy of belle letters.

Grand Duke Alexis, another brother of the Emperor Alexander II, has been for many years and is now the high admiral of the Russian navy. That branch of the Russian service is undoubtedly the best of the empire. It is said that for years a great part of the money assigned in the budget for the navy was actually stolen by the high admiral, that real merit goes for nothing, that nowhere else corruption and general rottenness are so open and unabashed as in the navy. The foreign Russian publications and the underground press are full of the most revolting cases of all kinds. I believe that in the navy the relations of the national treasury has been always and is today almost a legitimate enterprise in Russia—it is only a question of the amount of the limits. The limits in the navy are decidedly elastic, there seems to be no doubt. The remarkable unpreparedness of the Russian fleet in this war is a striking example—there was no lack of personal bravery on the part of the Russian sailors, but the fleet was proved to be a total failure so far, and the only probable explanation is the lack of supplies and proper armament. The money did not reach the fleet—it is in the pockets of those who managed the navy. I do not believe that any particular Grand Duke has much to do with this shaping of the policy of the autocracy today. It is the whole of them, the combined strength of the Romanoff family that is the cause of the Russian disaster in this sphere. Each one of them works in his own way, uses the best tools at his disposal from the personnel of his numerous chancelleries, and all of them work and all work in the same direction. The enormity of that combined force of that immense personnel and staff, which I will describe in a separate article.

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### HAVE BEEN WORKING BAD GEMS IN LOS ANGELES

Case Wherein the Receiver is as Crooked as the Thief—Selling Paste Gems "Cheap," on Supposition That They Had Stolen—One Victim Why Sixty-five Dollars.

Locked in the steel cages on the second floor of the City Jail, wholly apart from the other prisoners and neither knowing that the other is in custody, are two men whom the detectives believe to be shrewd buncos and sharpers. They are both of them around sharpers. Whether anything can be done with these men other than to photograph them and send their pictures to every rogues' gallery in the country and then to force them to leave the city is not known, but today an effort will be made to secure complaints against them on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses. The serious difficulty in this case is that the two men, one of these sharpers are morally as culpable as are the accused, and before a successful prosecution is possible the police must be found who are willing to tell a story which has for its basis his own willingness to recuse himself.

Sam E. Likes and E. J. Dalton are the names which the prisoners have given the police and there is no means of knowing whether they are really the sharpers they are said to be diamond swindlers "of the first water."

Likes and Dalton arrived here from the East a few weeks ago. They brought with them many paste diamonds, some of them set in solid gold and some in silver, and many imitations, but it was from the settings that the sharpers secured attention. Each of the studs had the appearance of a real diamond, and a shirt front with a pair of sharp nippers, such as are used by pickpockets. Whenever the sharpers found any one who was interested in the "good" diamond cheaply and ask no questions they produced one of these stones and said nothing about the appearance of the stone, but they said the customer would immediately call attention to it and remark that it looked as if it had been cut from a shirt front. The real diamond confide in his victim that he had nipped the diamond while coming to California and he would not set it for fear of detection, that he needed money and would take almost anything for it.

In this manner they secured \$5 from one victim, and as low as \$5 from some others, but even at the latter figure there was a profit of \$5 in it for the sharper.

### A Doll in Mourning.

In the midst of the finery in a dressmaker's window in Fifth avenue there stood a doll in mourning and a mourning widow's weeds. She is a fair-haired thing—such as sells for a dollar or so in the toy stores. The women passing take no notice of her, but the address of Frank Murphy, agent at the new Pennsylvania passenger office, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles. Both phones 684.—(Adv.)

HOTELS and restaurant men should see the exhibition at the Casa de Senor Blava Conde.

A dark, vertical, textured strip, possibly a book binding or a piece of fabric, showing a dense, vertical pattern of lines and fibers. The texture is highly detailed, with many fine, parallel lines running vertically. The color is a deep, dark grey or black, with some lighter, fibrous areas visible. The overall appearance is that of a close-up of a woven material or a book's spine.

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Mr. Morosco is sick, but Charles F. Eylon, speaking for him, said: "It seems to me that the Casino Theater Company must be managed by men utterly ignorant of the real meaning of law. How a lesser can deliberately break his term contract with a lesser, and then come to the attention of the establishment, proprietor of the establishment, went out in another machine and pulled the stranded auto out of the mire. Ish was sent to his home. The police were notified of the bold robbery yesterday. The chauffeur gave a good description of his assailants, but as they had a good start their capture is considered doubtful.

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